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To: DONFOIA-PA
Subject: Follow up to Freedom of Information Request #DON2013F041378
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2013 15:16:56

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Ms. Robin Patterson
Chief of Naval Operations (DNS-36)
2000 Navy Pentagon
Washington, DC 20350-2000

This is a follow up to request number DON2013F041378:

Sorry about the lack of details. Here's what I have:

Contract:N00014-09-M-0439

Many thanks in advance.

Scriven King

On May 30, 2013:

Mr. Scriven King
MuckRock News
DEPT MR 5704
PO Box 55819
Boston, MA 02205-5819

Dear Mr. Scriven:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT CASE DON2013F041378

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated May 22, 2013. Your FOIA request was received in our office on May 29, 2013.

Based on the information provided in your request, we are unable to conduct a search. In accordance with the Department of the Navy's FOIA regulations (32 CFR 701.8 (a)(1)), a requester is required to describe the records sought in sufficient detail to enable an employee familiar with the subject area of the request to locate responsive records with a reasonable amount of effort. Your request does not comply with this requirement.

Please be advised that the Department of the Navy is not equipped to conduct a text search based on the name of a contractor. Instead, information of this nature is maintained by individual commands throughout the Department of the Navy, and without additional information linking the records you are seeking to a specific Navy activity, we cannot conduct a search. Useful information includes the name of the Navy activity that issued a contract, or a Navy contract number. Navy contract numbers begin with the letter "N" followed by a five-digit number. That five digit number enables this office to locate the Navy activity that owns the contract, and request for that activity to search its files.

In accordance with 32 CFR 701.8 (a)(2)(c), we will not proceed further with your request until we

receive additional clarification from you. If we do not hear from you within 20 workdays of the date of this letter, we will assume you are no longer interested in this matter and close our file on your request.

If you have any questions, please contact our FOIA service center at (202) 685-0412.

Sincerely,
M. Phyllis Shaw
Senior PA/FOIA Program Analyst
Team Chief & DON FOIA Requester Service Center
OPNAV/SECNAV Privacy/Freedom of Information Program Office

On May 29, 2013:

Mr. Scriven King
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PO Box 55819
Boston MA 02205-5819

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT CASE DON 2013F041378

Dear Mr. King:

This acknowledges receipt of your May 22, 2013, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request in which you seek the following information, "Any and all Unclassified documents, correspondence and reports pertaining to office's involvement with ACCESS."

Your request was received by this office on May 29, 2013 and assigned case file number DON2013F041378. Your request has been placed in our queue for processing.

If you have any questions, please contact our service center at (202) 685-0412.

Sincerely,
M. Phyllis Shaw
Senior PA/FOIA Program Analyst
Team Chief & DON FOIA Requester Service Center
OPNAV/SECNAV Privacy/Freedom of Information Program Office

On May 22, 2013:

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

Any and all UNCLASSIFIED documents, correspondence, and reports pertaining to your office's involvement in or discussions about ACCESS: Automated Comparison and Clustering of Entity Signatures.

I also request that, if appropriate, fees be waived as I believe this request is in the public interest. The requested documents will be made available to the general public free of charge as part of the public information service at MuckRock.com, processed by a representative of the news media/press and is made in the process of news gathering and not for commercial usage.

In the event that fees cannot be waived, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Scriven King

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